

Season 4 Episode 13

A Match Set in Stone

In a secret laboratory at night where lightning flashes around the place, a mad scientist is working on a chemical formula in a flask. He finishes working on the formula and he said, "I think my greatest invention to date is ready for testing." The mad scientist places the chemical formula into a machine and it turns it into a gas and is set out into an environment where his killer robot mechs are present and they stand around stone and brick buildings. The gas flows around the mechs and the mechs are unimpacted but the stone and brick buildings break into dust. The mad scientist gives a devilish grin as he looks over his accomplishment and he said, "It works. Now I can rule the world." Captain Fusion's voice comes from the gas environment and he said, "No you won't." Captain Fusion kicks down his robot mechs and he smacks them down and leaves them in piles of scrap metal. The mad scientist grabs the formula and he tries to run out of the lab and Captain Fusion magically appears in front of the exit blocking it. The mad scientist said, "Captain Fusion? How did you..." Captain Fusion said, "I know everything about you. It is really easy to follow criminals that buy obscure resources without making any attempt of disguising it." Captain Fusion smacks the mad scientist and he takes the chemical formula off him. Captain Fusion also grabs the instructions and documentations on the chemical formula.

Mason is at a café and he sets up his large laptop that is filled with every feature known to man. He opens the screen and he turns it on. A nerdy goth girl with black hair, a grey beanie, and glasses sees Mason's laptop. She said, "Isn't that an expensive computer?" Mason said, "Not as expensive as yours." The girl is using a laptop made by the Orange company. She gets close beside Mason and she looks at the screen and she said, "This laptop must be a beast." Mason said, "It is. It can run top tier AAA games as well as run science and technology experiments. I have the programs on here to run some of my robotics equipment." The girl looks at the computer in awe. She said, "I am Cassandra." Mason said, "I am, Mason." Cassandra said, "I knew that. You are in the paper all the time with your new inventions." She takes out a newspaper and Mason is on the front cover with an invention of some sort. Cassandra said, "I always wanted to see your lab in person."

Mason and Cassandra enter Mason's lab. Cassandra spins around the lab and she said, "It looks even more magical than I imagined." Mason said, "It is several years

of ingenuity and innovation.” Cassandra goes through Mason’s gadgets and she said, “I absolutely love this stuff.” She spots Jason sitting on the lab’s couch watching something on TV. She said, “You even made a realistic copy of yourself.” Mason said, “That’s my twin, Jason.” Cassandra’s mouth goes slightly long and she said, “Oh. Well... maybe we can go on a dinner date.” Mason said, “That sounds awesome.” Cassandra said, “We can go to my favorite restaurant. It is Alfredo’s. We will meet at 7PM tomorrow. How does that sound?” Mason said, “It’s a date.” Cassandra leaves Mason’s lab. Jason gives Mason a stern look and he said, “You have a date? Something must be up. I didn’t think it would be possible for you to get a date. You are just a big nerd that says a bunch of useless sophisticated crap. No girl would seriously want to date you.” Mason said, “You’ll be proven wrong.”

Mason goes on a dinner date with Cassandra at an Italian restaurant. Mason said, “Well, there was this time long ago when a corrupt politician named, Russ Powers locked me up along with Jason, Captain Fusion, and some other odd people and thought we did not belong in mainstream society.” Cassandra laughs at this and said, “That sounds funny.” Mason said, “Russ Powers got his revenge by brainwashing Captain Fusion to be his personal servant while I was left having to play an arcade game that involved manipulating vector lines on a screen. Then there was that time I got struck by a mind demon and it gave me severe prosopagnosia.” Cassandra said, “Your stories are always the best. You are like a seemingly endless dynamo of entertaining content.” Mason said, “Well, my personal tapestry is nothing but a nonchalant sophisticated facade of pleasantries as well as quarrels with criminal masterminds and their associates.” Cassandra laughs more and she said, “I love the way you tell everything. Everything you say just comes off as being entertaining yet, somewhat hypnotic at the same time.” Mason said, “What do you do in a typical day?” Cassandra said, “I work for the San Francisco Technology Museum.” Mason said, “Ah, I remember that place. I used to go there all the time. It hasn’t been that great in recent years. They have suffered some budget cuts which really made the quality of the museum decline.” Cassandra said, “Well, we have been trying to get more exhibits and finding ways to bring life back to it. Maybe you can get a job working there. I can put in a good word for you. You are rather lovely and it would be fun to work with you all day.” Cassandra places her hand on Mason’s and she gets close to him. Cassandra kisses Mason on the lips.

Mason and Cassandra play in the San Francisco Park at the peak of day. Mason controls a remote-control flying weather device far into the clouds. Mason and Cassandra look at a screen and Cassandra said, “The forecast says it will remain cloudy throughout the day and rain later. That’s not what the DDD News weather report said.” Mason said, “DDD News is nothing but bogus reports and statements. This is more likely to be correct.”

Mason and Cassandra bring out more of Mason's gadgets into the park. They play with remote control battle robots and they make them battle each other. The two robots end up annihilating each other. Mason and Cassandra laugh it over. They run around the city and Cassandra jumps on Mason and she places herself on Mason's head and looks down on him.

Mason and Cassandra are in Mason's lab and they sit on the large couch and they watch TV. A commercial for the San Francisco Technology Museum comes on the screen. It demonstrates some of the exhibits the place has to offer. It showcases computers in use and robotics. It even showcases arcade machines in action. Jason starts getting invested in the commercial. A narrator said, "The New San Francisco Technology Museum is the perfect place to take the family to. It has a large new lineup of vintage computers, robots, and arcade machines from the past that cannot be found anywhere else. It has something for every member of the family." Cassandra said, "This reminds me, I put in a word for you to the head curator of the museum. He said he is interested in having you join the team. I can bring you in." Mason said, "I don't know. I don't like contributing my technology to the outside world in fear of what it can do to the public. Villains have used my technologies for crimes before." Cassandra said, "I am sure that will not happen. Do it for me." Cassandra gives Mason a cute look. Jason said, "C'mon. You have to go to this. They have arcade machines there. You can't turn down a once in a lifetime opportunity like this." Mason said, "I guess not."

Jason, Mason, and Cassandra go to the San Francisco Technology Museum. They walk through a large front courtyard that contains stone statues of Justice Knight, Ultraverse Keith, and Admiral Lightning. Jason said, "Cool, they got new statues of Justice Knight, Ultraverse Keith, and Admiral Lightning. I like Ultraverse Keith. He is so much cooler than that lame rival of yours." Jason, Mason, and Cassandra enter the museum and a guide sees them come in and he said, "Ah, Mason. Welcome to the Museum. Come right this way." Jason spots a few rows of arcade cabinets in the distance and he mindlessly floats towards them. The guide takes Mason and Cassandra through a hall that showcases circuit boards being used to serve a variety of different purposes. They arrive at a luxurious looking door and the guide opens it. It reveals a conference room table and King Arcturus is sitting at the table. Mason said, "King Arcturus?" The guide locks the door behind Mason and Cassandra. Arcturus said, "Ah, Mason. I am glad to see that you fell for my trap. Do you really think the museum would hire a loner that doesn't have a girlfriend to come and work for them out of the blue? You would have to be dumb to fall for that. Quite frankly, if I did hire someone to work for me, I would hire someone smarter like, Keith." Rival Keith pops up from one of the corners and he said, "Hello Mason. It looks like some fun times are ahead for you."

Mason said, "For your information, I have a girlfriend now. I am in love with Cassandra over here." Arcturus said, "Cassandra is not your girlfriend. She works for me. This museum has been undergoing some financial turmoil in recent years so they have been open to new buyers. I took their offer and I bought this place for next to nothing. I knew you would be gullible if it involved someone you think is your girlfriend. You are going to be the subject for a new invention of mine."

Arcturus has Mason handcuffed and brought into a secret room where Arcturus has a large sci-fi ray beam generator. Arcturus said, "This is a new machine Keith helped me build. It is the machine that was used to make those statues you may have noticed in the courtyard outside." Mason said, "You encased our friends in stone?" Arcturus said, "You catch on quite quickly. I guess you are not as dumb as I thought. I guess you now know what this thing is capable of and the victims it has had." Mason is brought in front of the ray beam generator. Robot arms come out and Mason is stripped naked. The robot arms place a leaf over Mason's crotch. Cassandra watches this from the sidelines and laughs. The beam is activated and Mason is turned into stone. Arcturus said, "This is perfect. Phase one of my Mason plan is completed. Now we will bring him to where I will have his mind extracted." The Mason statue is placed on a board with wheels on it and it is wheeled out of the room.

Jason is playing on one of the arcade cabinets and he sees a reflection of King Arcturus, Keith, and Cassandra rolling out the Mason statue. Jason looks at the reflection and he turns around and he sees the Mason statue being rolled out. Jason said, "Whoa. What the..." Arcturus spots Jason and he points to him. King Arcturus' heavily armored and armed thugs are spawned in the museum and they come for Jason. Jason freaks and he sees the arcade cabinets are on wheels and they can slide easy. Jason pulls out the arcade cabinets and he pushes them into the guards. Jason pushes so many arcade games that they form a clustered blockade of arcade games and it stops the thugs. Jason runs out of the museum.

Jason runs to the park where Captain Fusion's lair is stuck to the side of a tree. Jason has his retinas scanned and he is sent into Captain Fusion's lair. He comes across Captain Fusion sitting at his Master Fusion Computer and he looks over a container with a sample of the formula he stole from the mad scientist earlier. Jason said, "Captain Fusion. This is an emergency. It is King Arcturus. He is running the San Francisco Technology Museum. He encased Justice Knight, Admiral Lightning, and Ultraverse Keith in stone. He just got Mason encased in stone too." Captain Fusion said, "I was wondering when that fool, Arcturus would strike again. This may explain why I have not received any transmissions from Justice Knight and Admiral Lightning lately. Indeed this is quite a threat. We must penetrate Arcturus' new stronghold and have it turned to rubble." Jason said, "The place is heavily fortified. How are we going

to take down Arcturus?" Captain Fusion said, "I just got a sample of this formula that can be used as a gas and as a liquid. It breaks apart stone substances but it does not seem to have any impact on metals and organics. We could use this stuff as a weapon against Arcturus." Jason said, "Arcturus' thugs are probably on the lookout for us. We would need an army to get past them." Captain Fusion said, "We do have an army. Once our hero friends are freed, we would have quite a powerful army. Arcturus will be begging on his knees once we are through with him."

Jason and Captain Fusion ride in the back of a luxurious limo to the museum at night. They are dressed in luxurious tuxedos and their hair is combed back. Captain Fusion said, "I never had any opportunities to use the Fusion Limo before. I am glad I built this thing." The limo is being driven by a robot with a curved rectangular head with a long neck and long arms. It is mostly black with a red CF logo on its chest. Jason looks outside and he sees Arcturus' thugs surrounding the entire grounds and he sees the thugs are blocking the stone statues out front. Jason said, "Arcturus must know we are coming. He has all the statues blocked." Captain Fusion said, "We know there is another way to get them. Take my lead."

Captain Fusion and Jason leave the limo and they walk to the security checkpoint. Captain Fusion shows the thugs his VIP pass and Jason does the same. Jason and Captain Fusion are allowed into the museum venue. The thug uses his radio and he calls Arcturus. Arcturus is in his office and he said, "What is it?" The thug said, "Jason and Captain Fusion are here." Arcturus said, "Good. Let them strike first."

Arcturus goes to the Mason statue in his office. He has the head of the statue connected to several wires that go into a computer. Arcturus presses the "Begin Download" button on the computer. Cassandra and Keith are present with Arcturus. Cassandra said, "Why do we want Mason's mind and memory?" Arcturus said, "Don't underestimate Mason. I know I often bash him for being dumb but he does have the potential for becoming an ultimate weapon of mass destruction. His brain is the most powerful known brain in the world. Utilizing this machine of mine that converts mental matter and memory to electronic data, we can use it to operate the most powerful killing machine in the Ultraverse." Cassandra said, "Where is this, 'Killing Machine?'" Arcturus said, "I don't have it here with me. It is too dangerous to be transported here. I know Captain Fusion would destroy it or Jason would pour orange soda on it or something like that. I keep it in Azureis. After I get Mason's mental powers converted to digital files, I am going to take this computer back to Azureis. This computer is transferring a vast quantity of information. This is going to take some time but I am not concerned. My thugs are some of the best trained thugs in Azureis. They can murder Captain Fusion and Jason easy."

Jason and Captain Fusion walk to the statues in the front courtyard. They place the syringes that have the anti-stone antidotes in them into the stone statues. They break apart freeing, Justice Knight, Ultraverse Keith, and Admiral Lightning. Admiral Lightning said, "Where are we this time?" Arcturus' thugs spot them. Justice Knight said, "Arcturus' thugs. I recognize them anywhere." Justice Knight draws out his sword. The heroes fight off legions of Arcturus' thugs and they dash off for Arcturus' office.

The heroes bash into Arcturus' office. Justice Knight said, "Give up Arcturus. Your plan to split the universe in half has failed." The other heroes give a stern look to Justice Knight. Captain Fusion said, "Is there something you want to tell us?" Arcturus said, "You would find that our universe would actually function better if it were split in two." Justice Knight said, "Arcturus has an insane plot to split the universe in two. He needs a powerful mind converted to digital data to power his machine that will split the universe in two. I found out about this plot and he encased me in stone. I think the other heroes here also know about that." Ultraverse Keith spots the computer that Mason's mind is being transferred to. Ultraverse Keith goes to it and is about to stop it and Rival Keith comes up from behind him. Rival Keith said, "It looks like the impostor has returned once again. It is time we settle this and prove who is the real Keith." Rival Keith takes out a jagged orange bladed sword. Rival Keith and Ultraverse Keith clash their swords together. Justice Knight dashes for the computer and Arcturus draws out his sapphire bladed sword and they clash them together. Jason and Captain Fusion run for the computer and Cassandra pulls out Arcturus' large ray that turns people into stone statues. She aims it at Jason and Captain Fusion and she fires it and she hits Captain Fusion and he is turned into stone. Cassandra aims the ray at Jason and she charges it up and Admiral Lightning throws his diamond gem into the ray and it hits it and it goes upwards and it hits the ceiling and it hits other parts of the museum and it leaves it encased in stone. Admiral Lightning grabs his diamond gem and is about to throw it again and he gets blasted by the ray and is turned into stone. Cassandra blasts Justice Knight and he gets turned into stone. Rival Keith uppercuts Ultraverse Keith into the ray beam and he gets turned into stone. Jason is all that is left.

Cassandra said, "You are outnumbered." Cassandra activates the beam and it is sent at Jason. Jason runs away from the beam and Cassandra keeps moving it at Jason. Jason jumps over the beam and slides under it. The beam is being generated for long periods of time and a screen on it reads, "Power overload." The beam malfunctions. Jason runs up to the computer and Arcturus and Rival Keith block him. Jason looks behind him and he sees the statues of the heroes. Jason finds he still has one of the stone antidote syringes. Jason jabs it into the statue of Captain Fusion and he is freed from stone. Jason and Captain Fusion take on the three villains. Jason reaches to the computer and he gets his hand to the mouse and he clicks the "cancel" button on the screen. The operation is abandoned. Captain Fusion picks up the statue of Mason and he throws it into the three villains. Captain Fusion has several syringes

on him. He places them into the stone walls and he places them into the encased heroes. The antidote works on the wall and it causes the structure of the museum to crumble. Arcturus is about to escape and the heroes block him. Debris falls from the ceiling and the heroes jump out of the way. Arcturus throws Keith and Cassandra into the heroes and he runs off. Arcturus runs into a small flying ship and he heads off for Azureis.

Captain Fusion, Admiral Lightning, Justice Knight, Ultraverse Keith, Jason, and Mason are in Captain Fusion's lair. Captain Fusion said, "What is this thing that Arcturus has that can split the universe into two? Is this possible?" Ultraverse Keith said, "It is theoretically possible to split a universe in half. It would cause complete total devastation of that universe." Justice Knight said, "Only someone as insane as Arcturus would commit a crime as this. I must keep a careful watch on him. Since he could not get Mason for his plan, he may get someone or something else."

Arcturus is back in Azureis while the sky is grey and cloudy and there are lightning bolts in the sky. Arcturus looks at his universe splitting invention. Arcturus said, "I don't need Mason for this plan. I think I can find more people just like him, in other universes."